(a) Annual Accounts of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Mumbai, for the year 2006-2007 and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8655/08].

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

II. Report and Account (2006-07) of the GAIL (India) Ltd. New Delhi and related papers.

III. Memorandums of Understanding (2008-09) between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and various Limited companies.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): Sir, I lay on the Table

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, under section 62 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006:

(a) G.S.R. 36 (E) dated the 30th November, 2007, publishing the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Appointment of Consultants) Regulations, 7.

(b) G.S.R. 196 (E) dated the 19th March, 2008, publishing the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008.

(c) G.S.R. 197 (E) dated the 19th March, 2008, publishing the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Network Tariff for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks and Compression Charge for CNG) Regulations, 2008.

(d) G.S.R. 198 (E) dated the 19th March, 2008, publishing the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Exclusivity for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Network) Regulations, 2008. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8539/08].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the GAIL (India) Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8247/08].

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and M/s Balmer Lawrie and Co. Ltd. for the year 2008-2009. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8538/08].

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Oil India Limited for the year 2008-2009. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8535/08].

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) for the year 2008-2009. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8536/08].

(iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and M/s Biecco Lawrie Limited for the year 2008-2009. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8537/08].

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

DR. KARAN SINGH (NCT OF DELHI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs:—

(i) *Twentieth Report (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of* External Affairs for the year 2008-2009; and

(ii) Twenty-first Report (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs for the year 2008-2009.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA (Jharkhand): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance:

(i) Sixty-seventh Report on Demands for Grants (2008-09) of Ministry of Finance (Departments of Economic Affairs, Expenditure, Financial Services and Disinvestment);

(ii) Sixty-eighth Report on Demands for Grants (2008-09) of Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue);

(iii) Sixty-ninth Report on Demands for Grants (2008-09) of the Ministry of Planning;

(iv) Seventieth Report on Demands for Grants (2008-09) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; and

(v) Seventy-first Report on Demands for Grants (2008-09) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN (Kerala): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology (2007-08):—